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Applicant(s) : Wang et al
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For : NOVEL HUMAN CANCER ANTIGEN BY ESO-1/CAG-3
AND GENE ENCODING SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER for PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotides Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 10, 2001. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and requisite fee is being filed concurrently herein to extend the period of response to May 9, 2001.

In the specification:

On page 7, lines 6-22, please delete the first paragraph and replace with the following replacement paragraph:

-- Figure 7A-7C. An alternative open reading frame of the *NY-ESO-1* gene and antigenic peptides recognized by CTL. Figure 7A. Identification of antigenic peptides from the ORF2. Thirty peptides were synthesized based on all potential ORFs and screened.